GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA

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Space Industry Park/Enclave
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to establish two new space industry enclaves/parks;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government intends to privatize its space research programmes in the near future; and
(d) if so, the details and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) No Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)&(d) ISRO has been engaging the Indian industry, since 1976, with appropriate transfer of technology and hand-holding for the manufacturing and production of the various components and sub-assemblies required for the development of space technology. Commensurate with the scope of space activities and increased demands for space based services in the country, ISRO is making focussed efforts to consolidate and enhance participation of Indian industries in the manufacture of space related hardware such as rocket engine & stages, propellant tanks, spacecraft structures, solar panels, thermal control systems etc., required for satellites and launch vehicles. It is envisaged that the industry will have enhanced contribution towards manufacture of standardised components as well as integrated systems /subsystems through appropriate consortium.
The enhanced role of industry in realisation of majority of manufacturing requirements of Launch Vehicles and Satellites will enable meeting the growing demand of space based services in the country.

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